

**A Definition of "Involved Parents/Guardians:"**

**But what does it mean for a parent/guardian to be "involved" in a child's education? Here are some examples**

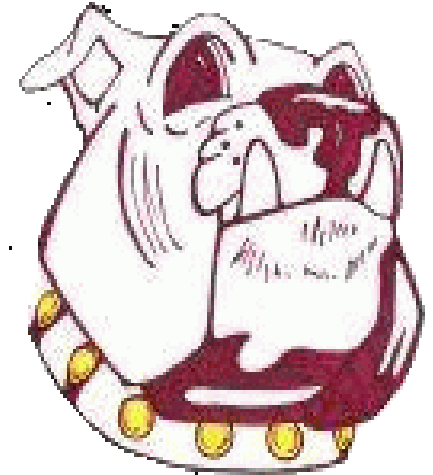
- Reading to your child on a regular basis and having reading materials available in your home.
- Monitoring your child's electronic devices on a regular basis.
- Going to bed at a reasonable hour
- Promoting good attendance at school. *(Research states ONE DAY of school missed equals TWO DAYS your child is behind in school)*
- Asking your child that simple question, "How was school today?" and when your child just says, "O.K.," you keep asking questions to uncover the details
- Checking homework
- Limiting video games and TV viewing on school nights.
- Getting involved in some activity at your child's school.



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**REMEMBER TO ALL UP-  
COMING 6th GRADERS:**  
All sixth grade students are  
required to have a Tdap  
booster immunization prior  
to the first day of school.  
Please bring proof of this required immuniza-  
tion to the LMS main office or the Nurse's  
office. Students who do not meet this im-  
munization requirement will not be allowed  
to start middle school.



**WELCOME TO  
LURAY MIDDLE  
SCHOOL**

**2017-2018**

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# Orientation 08.24.2017

Student schedules **WILL NOT** be available before 08.24.17

## Our schedule is as follows:

**12:00pm:** Cafeteria doors will open. **6<sup>th</sup> graders & parents/guardians** will go to the cafeteria to get in line by their child's LAST NAME.

**12:00-12:55pm:** Parent/guardian will receive a packet of required PCPS/LMS forms to be read and signed.

**12:55-1:00pm:** After documents are signed and returned, students will pick up their schedule and go to the auditorium.

**1:00-1:15pm:** Powerpoint presentation about 6<sup>th</sup> grade schedule and some procedures of what to expect in middle school.

### 1:15pm: Mini 6<sup>th</sup> grade schedule starts

1:15-1:25pm: CSI  
1:28-1:38pm: Period 2/3 classes  
1:41-1:51pm: Period 4 classes (A day)  
1:54-2:04pm: Period 5 classes (A day)  
2:07-2:17pm: Period 6/7 classes  
2:20-2:30pm: Period 8/9 classes

### 2:30-3:00pm:

Students may visit their **B day** teachers and/or go back to cafeteria to purchase spirit wear, join the PTA, purchase a 16-17 yearbook for a discounted price. In addition, LMS Agendas will be available for \$5 each in the cafeteria. 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are asked to have for one for the first day of school.

### 3:00-6:00pm:

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders & parents/guardians** will go to the cafeteria to get in line by their child's LAST NAME. Parents/guardians will receive a packet of required PCPS/LMS forms to be read and signed. After documents are signed and returned, students will pick up their schedule. Students and parents/guardians may go visit their teachers and/or to purchase spirit wear, pay PTA dues and purchase a 2017-2018 yearbook for a discounted price (discounted price only offered for a short time frame).

## LMS at a Glance...

- ◆ Fully Accredited since the opening of PCPS Middle Schools (2009-present)
- ◆ LMS has a *Grab & Go* breakfast program. Breakfast will available in a high traffic area for students to grab breakfast and eat it on the way to their bus room.
- ◆ We have approximately 375 students with 29 teachers & 19 support staff
- ◆ LMS' Advisory Program; CSI (*Communication, Skills & Invigoration*) earned recognition from the Virginia School Board Association's *Showcase for Success* in 2010 & 2012
- ◆ Principal Kelly Lawton received Virginia Middle School Association's Outstanding Educator of the Year (2017) & the Shenandoah Valley Technology Council's Innovation in K-12 Education Award (2014)
- ◆ LMS has raised over \$25,000 since 2009 for various organizations such as *Pennies for Patients, American Cancer Society, SPCA American Heart Association* and *Page One*.
- ◆ LMS welcomes the following new staff members:
  - Ms. Elizabeth Dodson: 6th Math*
  - Mr. Dale Sager: 8th Math*
  - Mrs. Nicole Pastalove: Special Education*
  - Mrs. Vickie Blankenship : Spec. Education*
  - Mr. Frankie Coleman: Custodian*
  - Mr. Jeff Shenk: Custodian*



Assistant Principal McCaughan & Principal Lawton are looking forward to having you at Luray Middle School. It is going to be another AWESOME year!

## WHAT IS SPIKE DAY?

*Spike Day* is our incentive plan that goes "over and above" the required school day for students who have good behavior and attendance. It will take place on a Friday after the end of each nine weeks. (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>). Activities may include dances, movies, intramural games and inflatables. **For the 4<sup>th</sup> nine weeks, the activity will be Field Day held on the last week of school.** Students coming to school on a regular basis, being prepared and ready to learn with good behavior will be eligible to participate in Spike Day each nine weeks.

Students **MAY NOT** have one of the following (each nine weeks) in order to participate in Spike Day:

- One discipline referral
- Out of School or Alternative Suspension
- 3 or more RC's (Restricted Classroom)
- 9 "Bulldog" bites
- Poor School Standing or Academic Poor School Standing
- 4 or more absences per nine weeks (*No AE or AU*)
- On a PCPS Attendance or Behavior Contract without any significant improvement

### Examples for Attendance:

Student A:	<b>3 AU &amp; 1 AE: INELIGIBLE</b>
Student B:	<b>3 AE &amp; 1 AU: INELIGIBLE</b>
Student C:	<b>4 AE: INELIGIBLE</b>
Student D:	<b>2 AN &amp; 1 AU &amp; 1 AE: ELIGIBLE</b>

**Key:** AU: Absence Unexcused; AE: Absence Excused; AN: Absence with medical/doctor's note

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